Interim Screening Tool for Eligibility for Inactivated Influenza Vaccine

This year's supply of flu vaccine is limited. It is important that people at risk for complications from the flu receive the inactivated flu vaccine. Please complete this form to determine whether you or your child should receive inactivated flu vaccine this flu season (per MDPH guidelines issued 10/27/04).

Is the person being considered for vaccination:		
	Yes	No
6 - 23 months of age?		
75 years of age or older?		
Receiving frequent or on-going medical management for a health problem listed below? . Heart Disease . Lung disease, including asthma . Metabolic disease, like diabetes . Blood disorders like anemia		
 Weakened immune system caused by disease, such as HIV/AIDS; cancer, cancer treatments or steroid therapy 		
Pregnant?		
6 months - 18 years of age and taking aspirin every day?		
Living in a long-term care facility?		
 A health care worker who provides direct care to patients, but is not eligible for FluMist®, because of one of the situations listed below? Is 50 years of age or older Has a medical condition that increases risk of complications from the flu Cares for immunocompromised patients requiring a protective environment 		
If you answered "Yes" to any of the questions above, you are eligible to receive inactivated influenza vaccine (flu shot) in Massachusetts.		
Name of patient, or patient's parent or guardian:		